

(b) whether the Government propose to upgrade the Bhubaneswar-city to a 'B' class city for the purpose of House Rent Allowance and Compensatory City Allowance;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHANTARAM POTDUKHE)

(a) : The population obtaining within the Municipal limits of Bhubaneswar city as per 1981 Census is 2,19,211. The final population figures of this city as per 1991 Census are not yet available.

(b) to (d) The question of upgradation of Bhubaneswar to a 'B-2' class city for the purpose of House Rent Allowance and Compensatory (City) Allowance will be taken up after final population figures of 1991 census become available.

[Translation]

Defence
Rajasthan
Functioning of Sainik School, Chittorgarh

2335. SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) since when the Sainik School is functioning at Chittorgarh in Rajasthan and the details of income and expenditure of the school for the last three years;

(b) whether any step has been taken for the progress of the school during this period;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR) : (a) Details of the income and expenditure of the Sainik School at Chittorgarh, which was established in 1961, are given below :—

Year	(Amount in lakh of Rs.)	
	Income	Expenditure
1988-89 . . .	51.33	46.54
1989-90 . . .	55.63	50.28
1990-91 . . .	54.38	64.38

(b) to (d) The performance of Sainik Schools is regularly reviewed, at various levels. Some of the important steps taken in the recent past are :

(i) Improvement in the service conditions of the Sainik School employees (provision of General Provident Fund, Pension, Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity, Leave Encashment, Leave Travel Concessions etc.) to attract better talent and encourage motivation.

(ii) Complete prohibition on private tuition work being done by the teachers of Sainik Schools.

(iii) Arrangement of special (extra) classes in English for the new entrants.

In the Chittorgarh School the following steps have also been taken to improve the teaching :—

(a) An Audio Visual Resource Centre has been established. It has video cassettes of lessons taught to reinforce learning. Video cassettes on other subjects are also made available to the students.

(b) Computer training has been introduced.

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Mulberry Cultivation

2336. SHRI P. C. THOMAS : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) the places where Mulberry is mainly cultivated ?

(b) the incentives given by the Government to increase the cultivation of Mulberry; and

(c) the target fixed for the cultivation of Mulberry during the current year and the results achieved so far ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT) : (a) Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal and Jammu &